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Title: CRYO-TEMPERATURE MONITORING

The prior application is assigned of record to SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 18, 2001 at 012397/0916.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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Enclosures:

- Copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/024,899, filed December 18, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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